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JSW) Talked with Bill Darden and inquired again had he been able to speak with the Chairman regarding a meeting next week with the CIA Subcommittee of Senate Armed Services and Mr. McCone. Darden said he had not been able to get to the Chairman but he would work on it. I also requested him to get a reaction to the request of Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee that the DCI appear before that Subcommittee un 26th June to brief them on the Soviet military posture. I indicated there were mixed feelings here in Mr. McCone's absence and we would like the Chairman's thoughts and guidance, if any.

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Investigating suscemmittee staff, called to say the Subcommittee will be holding its military posture hearings in the near future and would like to have the Agency present a briefing on the Soviet military posture as a prehearing briefing to the hearings on U.S. programs. This would be similar in scope to the briefing given to the Subcommittee last year. McGillicuddy suggested the date of 26 June for Mr. McCone's appearance and also suggested that Ben Gilleas and himself meet with our people next wednesday or Thursday to review the material to be covered in the briefing. I advised him that I would look into this and be in touch with him, probably on Monday.